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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

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2. A hydrant nozzle as set forth in claim 1 wherein each of said locking grooves are defined by a bottom surface recessed from said front face of said neck portion and extending between spaced apart first and second end walls defining said grooves.